**Character List**

Eddie Carbone -  A Longshoreman. Eddie lives with his wife, Beatrice and orphaned niece, Catherine, in Red Hook Brooklyn. Eddie secretly wants his niece for himself and, in the end, that destroys him.

Catherine -  The niece of Eddie Carbone and Beatrice. Catherine is a beautiful, smart, young Italian girl who is very popular among the boys in the community. Catherine wants her uncle to like Rodolpho, the man she wants to marry.

Beatrice -  The wife of Eddie Carbone and aunt of Catherine. Beatrice has raised Catherine from the time she was very young and acts Catherine's mother. Beatrice is a warm and caring woman.

Marco -  The cousin of Beatrice. Marco comes to the U.S. from Italy to work hard and make money to send back to his wife and children.

Rodolpho -  Beatrice's young, blonde cousin from Italy. Because Rodolpho likes to sing, dance, cook, and sew, the men think he acts more like a woman. Rodolph wants to become an American, make money and become famous.

Alfieri -  An Italian-American lawyer. Alfieri is the narrator of the story. He speaks directly to the audience.

Mike -  A Longshoreman and friend of Eddie's. Mike is often seen with Louis.

Louis -  A Longshoreman and friend of Eddie's. Louis hangs out with Mike.

Tony -  A friend of the Carbones. He gets Marco and Rodolpho off the ship and brings them safely to Beatrice's home.

Immigration Officers -  Two officers from the Immigration Bureau who come to look for Marco and Rodolpho.

Mr. Lipari -  A butcher who lives upstairs from the Carbone's. Eddie blames Mr. Lipari for the arrest of Marco and Rodolpho.

Mrs. Lipari -  The upstairs neighbor of the Carbone's. Mrs. Lipari agrees to give Marco and Rodolpho a room in her home when Eddie kicks the men out of his house.

**Two "Submarines"** -  Two illegal immigrants hiding upstairs from the Carbone's in the Lipari house.